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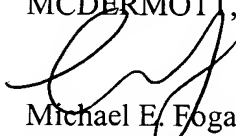
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FOR: AN OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION METHOD UTILIZING GRAY
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/271,880
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 18 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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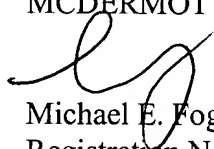
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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

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